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Dear Phil et al,

We are in the process of verifying the additional data that was brought to our attention during the July, 2008 meeting. As part of that effort, we need to assess the data against the performance and acceptance criteria that were identified in the Performance and Acceptance Criteria for Existing Data (Anchor, Feb 2007) report. These criteria include:

Event Level:

- Hard copy and/or original electronic copies of the data report must be available for review to verify transcriptional accuracy
- Field coordinates for samples
- Data collected > 1/1/1996
- Sampling methods

Sample Level:

- Sample depth
- Sample type (e.g. normal, duplicate, etc.)

Result Level:

- Detection limits
- Analytical method
- QA/QC information
 - This would include sufficient information to assess the level of validation (e.g. EPA Level III) of the data received, including qualifiers

Generally, this information would be available in the form of:

- Field notes
- Chain-of-custody
- Lab reports
- Validation reports

We are specifically interested in obtaining data that was generated by USEPA on samples that were collected as part of the split-sample performed in cooperation with TCEQ and the Patrick Bayou Lead Organization as part of the TMDL evaluation for Patrick Bayou. I have attached a version of this data we received from Linda Broach at TCEQ. This data is 'second-hand' and Linda does not have access to any of the verification information we need. Some specifics:

Collection Date: 8/12/2003

Number of stations: 6 (Stations 3, 4A, 6A, 7, R, and 9)

Matrix: Sediment

Analyte classes: VOC, SVOC, Pest, PCB (Aroclor)

- This also includes several Tentatively Identified Compounds (TIC)

I am not sure what the proper chain-of-command or primary contact would be to try and get the above

information. We believe the analysis was performed by USEPA's environmental lab in Houston based on discussions with Linda. Any help you could provide in helping us locate this information would be great. We can't really finalize the verification of the data without it. I am available if you need any additional information or assistance.

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